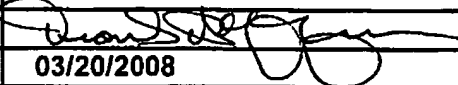
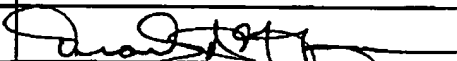


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In reviewing our on-line statement for April 2008, I have noticed the following discrepancy:

The charge posted to our Deposit Account No. 08-2525 on 04/24/2008, Sequence No. 2; Posting Ref Txt 10625042; Attorney Docket NBR 21272 US; Fee Code 1251 (\$120.00) is an erroneous charge.

The three month statutory response date to our Office Action dated December 21, 2007 was March 21, 2008. Our Amendment was timely filed with the U.S. Postal Service on March 20, 2008. Therefore, no Extension of Time Fee is due. A copy of our Transmittal Form with Certificate of Mailing is enclosed.

Please credit our Deposit Account in the amount of \$120.00 as soon as possible.

Regards,



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